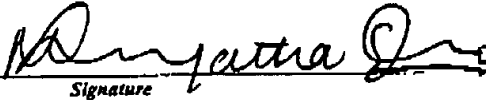


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. BMID9977US
In Re Application Of: GERBER, Martin et al.			
Serial No. 09/810,635	Filing Date March 16, 2001	Examiner Daniel L. Robinson	Group Art Unit 3742
Invention: SUBCUTANEOUS ANALYTE SENSOR			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 5, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):			
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: <u>January 5, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>		until: <u>March 5, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>	
The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2958			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2958			
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: March 5th, 04	
Sujatha Subramaniam, Reg. No. 48,739 Customer No. 23690			
CC:		<div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>	

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